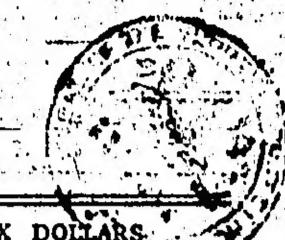


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MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 1892.

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Hongkong, 18th-May, 1892. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

T"HE DIVIDEND DECLARED for the Halfyear ending 30th June last, at the Rate of (£1) ONE POUND STERLING per Share of \$125 is Payable on and after MONDAY, the 22nd day of August, current, at the Offices of the Corporation, when Shareholders are registered to apply for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Court of Directors, Chief Manager, [83] F. DE BOVIS Hengkong, 70th August, 1802.

Kasurances.

HE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY, ESTABLISHED 1825.

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PPLICATIONS for the post of SECRETARY which will be VACANT towards the end of the year, are levited. A thorough practical knowledge of FIRE and MARINE Business is necessary.

NOTICE.

Singapore, 14th July, 1892.

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THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED:

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISES at CURRENT RATES ON GOODS. Ac. Policies granted to all Parts of the world

WOO LIN YUEN. HEAD OFFICE. No. 2. OTERM'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 1st February 1882. GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED,)

-CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000, \$533.353-55 EQUAL TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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MANAGER --- HO AMBI MARINE RISKS on GOODS, ac., taken

at CURRENT RAYES to all parts of the

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & C. PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 17th Docember, 1885.

PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE. "GLENEALY BUILDINGS." (Nos. 18 and 14 Wandham Street.) MRS. GILLANDERS has VACANCIES L. for RESIDENT BOARDERS and VISITORS, Touch.

also Attommodation for TABLE BOARDERS.

Honghong, stir July, 1802.

entimations.

NOTICE. RANDAL SEYMOUR HARGER IN BANKRUPTCY.

AKE NOTICE that the Bankrupt RANDAL SEYMOUR HARGER of Tamsui, has applied to the Court for his discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 24th day of August, at 10 o'clock, for hearing the Application.

Official Receiver. Tamsul, 10th August, 1892. Twatutia:

NOTICE.

Hongkong General Chamber of COMMERCE

SPRCIAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WIII. be held on WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant, at 4.15 P.M. at the ROOMS of the CHAMBER, CITY HALL to consider the working of Ordinance No. 15 of 1891, daring the period in which it has been in operation.

"An Ordinance to amend the Law in respect to the Sale of Shares in Companies registered under the Hongkong Ordinances 1865 to 1888, and in other Joint Stock Companies." By Order,

ADAM LIND, . Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 16th August, 1892.

NOTICE.

PUNJOM & SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

A LL PERSONS holding SCRIP in the above Company are requested to send them in at once for TRANSFER. A Circular will be sent to each SHARE-HOLDER, in reference to the re-construction of the Company, A. O'D. GOURDIN,

Hongkong, 25th May, 1892.

NOTICE.

I TURING the REPAIRS to the SUPREME COURT HOUSE, the Gaurt will Sit in SUMMARY JURISDICTION on and after the 22nd instant at the MASONIC HALL, Zetland Street: And the Court will sit in ORIGINAL JURISDIC-TION either at the Supreme Court or at the Masonic Hall aforesaid, as may be from time to time directed.

> By Order, BRUCE SHEPHERD. Acting Registrar.

Supreme Court. Hongkong, 11th August, 1892.

NOTICE,

URING my temporary absence from the Colony, Mr. T. COWEN, who holds my POWER OF ATTORNEY, will act as Editor and Manager of the Hongkong Telegraph. R. FRASER-SMITH,

Editor and Proprietor. Hongkong, 30th July, 1892.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

BASKET OF CLOTHES, addressed to Mr. R. M. MCHATTIE, Canton, Was LOST on board the Steamer Falskan, while on the way up to Canton on the night of the 27th July. Anybody returning the same to the Undersigned will receive the above reward. CANTON PAPER MANUFACTURING CO. Canton, 19th August, 1892.

PROFESSIONAL NOTICE.

EXPECT to resume my Hongkong DENTAL PRACTICE early in September, further notice in due course. DENTON E. PETERSON, D.D.S.,

No. 9, Connaught House,

Queen's Road. 1st August, 1892.

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Honokone. 22nd August, 1802,

BREWER.

HE Snows of Thibet through China, by Duncan's Freemasonery. Peeps into Chius, by Reed. De Hanoi n Pekin-Rambaud. Moore's Discaues of India. A: B. C. Codes.

Moray & Bigge's Mechanical Engineering."

Thompson's Dynamo Electric Machinery.

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Hongkong, 4th August, 1892.

Carlyle's Freemasonery.

CENTRAL HOTEL SHANGHAI.

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SEPARATE FOOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &-c. The Electric Lighting now partly laid on will be completed during this year, 1892.

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Hongkong, 16:b August, 1802.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin "-A. B. C. Code.-TELEPHONE, No. 33.

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Hongkong, 12th February, 1802.

MERICAN REVOLVERS, WINCHESTER CARBINES, ENGLISH FOWLING 1 ex. die. It is in fairly good condition, having A PIECES and AMMUNITION, STAR SAFETY RAZORS, MANDARIN RAZORS, secontly undergone considerable repairs, and RODGERS' HOLLOW GROUND RAZORS. Secontly undergone considerable repairs, and would last in active service for over five years. A PIECES and AMMUNITION, STAR SAFETY RAZORS, MANDARIN RAZORS,

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H nekong, 18th August, 1802.

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"CARDIGANSHIRE;" Captain Parsons, will be despatched as above on or about TO-DAY, the 22nd instant, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

-DODWELL CARLILL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 8th August, 1802....

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"CARL FRIEDRICH," Hank, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel She is a very fast saller and a most suitable will be landed and stored at Consignees risk

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BIKTH. At o. Mountain View, on the 22nd inst, the wife of W. K. WYLIE, of a son!

Hongrows, Monday, August 22, 1892.

TELEGRAMS.

CHANGES IN THE CABINET. LONDOM, August 19th. The following, described as "changes fin the Cabinet," have been wired to-day although full | been to Japan lately ?]

particulars of the original appointments have not yet been received,"

Earl of Kimberley, Secretary of State for India and Lord President of the Privy Council, Herbert H. Asquith, Q.C., Secretary of State

for the Home Department. Sir-W. Vernon Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer.

Margula of Ripon, Secretary of State for the Henry Campbell Bannerman, Secretary

State for War.

John Morley, Secretary of State for Ireland. Lord Houghton, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, C. T. Dyke Acland, Vice-President of the Committee of Council on Education.

S. C. Buxton, Under-Secretary for Colonies.

Parliament has been prorogued. For how long ?- Ed. H. K. Telegraph.]. (From Singapore Papers.) -

THE WANT OF CONFIDENCE VOTE. LONDON, August 13th.

The Division in the House of Commons on -- way to Salgon to pay off. the vote of want of confidence was taken amid the most unexampled excitement. Hats waved and cries of Down with Coercion! were

The number of members in the House taking part in this division was the largest since the vote on the Home Rule Bill in the year 1886.

From "Shanghai Mercury." CONSUL GARDNER'S VISIT TO HUNAN.

HANKOW, August 16th. The British Minister has instructed the British Consul here to postpone his visit_to Changsha till November.

FIRE AT HANKOW. · A fire occurred here last night, and fifty houses were destroyed. Four blue-jackets were

injured. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

IT is generally the man who can least afford the cost who has the reddest nose.

THE wrick of the North American was sold by auction at Kobe for \$1,000, and the cargo, &c.,

An official return indicates that the average rate of wages of seagoing engineers was last year higher than in any year since 188c.

THE largest spple tree in New England, and probably in the world, is in Connecticut. Its age can be traced by a family tradition to 140 years at least.

WE are informed by the Agents of the Messagerica Maritimes Co. that the Company's steamer Melbourns, with the next French mail, left Saigon on Saturday at ir a.m., for this port.

WE have received a long letter from Captain T. M. Andersen of the Danish bark Arma Aqueta ot Fano (in which "King" O'Keefe is referred FRUIT SYRUPS':-Lemon, Lime Juice, to) which we are compelled to hold over until

THE funeral of one of "Our Very Own " this WE hear that the reason for wasting public funds afternoon is another reminder of the deadly over the removal of fire-bells, to which we referred unhealthy spot in the Colony, with bad water official asserted that were the new bell put up in or none at all.

ACTING Inspector William Baker surprised a crowd of gamblers in a house in U Hing Street at 4 o'clock this morning, and succeeded indragging seventeen of the company up to the Central. They faced the music this morning and were fined-the managers \$10 each, and the players \$3 each. Paraphernalia confiscated.

AFTER going to the extent of publishing the prospectus of the Yokohama Co-operative Association, Messrs. A. H. Groom & Co., to quote a contemporary on the subject, have discovered that they had mistaken their vocation in endeavouring to enter the profession of butchers and checkemongers, and have decided to abandon the project.

THE march of civilisation! A German firm few days ago exported to German New Guinea from Singapore, by a German boat, 20 kegs gunpowder; 4 cases dynamite; 1 case fuses; 3 cases gin; 3 cases whisky; 5 cases brandy. These items (says the Free Press) are not part of a general cargo containing "other necessaries of life," but stand quite alone as the cargo of the vessel referred to.

ON Saturday the fire-bilgade turned out twice and succeeded in extinguishing two miniature fires ; one in Queen's Road West, the other in Pottinger Street. 'The latter was a very trivial affair, but the one at 48, Queen's Road West was more serious, the whole of the first floor being gutted. To the promptitude with which the brigade turned out under Mr. Wodehouse may be attributed the fact that the floor of the latter house and the roof were saved.

In reference to the lateness of the Pakskan's arrival in port, which led to misapprehensions recently, it now appears that she left Salgon on the 29th ult., arriving in Singapore on the 3rd inst., the delay of two days being caused by the Pakskan having met the ship Wendur outside Saigon, late for her charter and the former agreed to tow the Wendur up the river. The Pakikan experienced no bad weather, and the delay was nothing abnormal.

THE Yoming's own special Ananias writes province, Hokkaldo, conducting geographical The creature appeared to him about & feet

ACCORDING to official statistics, there was an increased production of coal in Europe in 1301 over 1890 of more than 8,000,000 tons.

PROFESSOR Sindek, of Prague, whose works are known to scholars in this country, has translated the whole of Burns's poems into Creck.

MR. COURTNEY, M.P. lo-the course of some beckling," during the elections, said: bailot is secret, and the liberty of lying is

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s new steamer Peru, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 4th inst. has arrived at Yokohama, and left for this port at I p.m. to-day.

THERE is very satisfactory news as to the industrial progress of Canada. The value of machines and tools used in factories there is put at over £16,000,000.

A BILL for the suppression of duelling has been introduced into the French Chamber, It is feated that somebody may be wounded if deadly practice is not stopped.

Shanghai on the 16th inst., flying a homeward bound pennant as long as herself. She is on her WE are informed by the agents (Messrs, Dedwell,

THE French gunboat. Inconstant arrived at

left Singapore for this port on the zest inst., and is due on or about the 27th. THE number of telephones in service in the United States is 512,407, and the total length of line is 255,800 miles, or about ten times and a

Carlill & Co.) that the "Mogul " liner Ghazes

half the circumference of the earth. THE Canadian Pacific Rallway Co.'s Royal mail steamer Embress of India, from Vancouver, arrived at Yokohama yesterday, and left again to-day, for this port, wie Kobe and Shanghal.

Re the Market Scandal, we are informed that the contractor for the new market, Chan Afong, is bound to complete the building on or before the 31st. day of December 1999-or thereabouts

MDLLE. Vacaresco has written a letter to the Duchess of Edinburgh putting forth her right to the hand of Prince Ferdinand, and stating that the engagement between them has never been broken.

A CORRESPONDENT of the N. C. Daily News writing from Kinkiang on 14th inst., says H.M.S. Esk left that port the same morning under orders to proceed to Changsha. Her present destination, however, is Hankow.

BY-AND-BYE all our great statesmen will be oneeyed men. In a battle of flowers Prince Bismarck has been wounded in the eye. It has had to be poulticed, but no serious damage has been done. This is not so bad as Gladstone's ginger nut.

"IT's a pity to let all those old settlers drawn," said Mrs. Noah, as the Ark floated.) "They won't if they're truthful," said Noah, with a chuckle, " "One of 'em was telling me yesterday that this rain isn't a cypher to one he remembered back in 476,099 B.C."

MR. H. P. Wilkinson, the Counsel for the plaintiffs, has applied for a re-hearing of the collision case between the Tekhsing and a junk, mainly on the ground of the Court's refusal to admit the map of the scene of the collision made by the local magistrate.

given them—the most recently, was because a brainless fat-headed the Clock Tower and the Clock bell kept where it was the firemen might mistake the fire slarm signals i WHITE ants having completely honey-combed the

Supreme Court House and rendered It unsafe for persons weighing anything over 17 stone to enter the large court, the Judges have obtained the lease of the lower portion of the Masonic Hall and descried the old building this morning. The Acting Pulsne Judge sat in the provisional court-house this morning, while the reporters contented themselves with a general inspection of the new "Coort," adding to a growl about the lack of punkahs and punkah-coolles. It is rumoured that had not the City Hall fossils demanded \$500 for the use of one of their spacious rooms per mensem, the Court would have shifted into their building. The re-construction of the old Court-house is expected to occupy a month

THE new Apear liner Catherine Apear, which will take the place of the Fapan in the Calcutta trade, arrived here from Calcutta yesterday morning under command of Captain J. G. Olifant. late of the Japan. She is a fine and important addition-to the Company's fleet and was built by Messrs. D. and W. Henderson & Co., and her gross tonnage is 2,715 tons. She is att feet long, has 40 feet beam, and 20 feet depth of She is schooner-rigged, has from decks, steel double bottom, six bulkheads, and the same number of ballast tanks. She is lighted throughout with electricity, has accommodation for sixteen first-class and nine second-class passengers, and her deck space is suited for the China trade, for which she is adapted. That the Catherine Apear can steam well is svidenced by the passage from Glasgow to Calcutta, which occupied 31 days only, steaming easily all the way. She can, however travel 13 knots, when driven. Her saloon is made of oak wood, and is beautifully upholstered and perfectly ventilated. A smoking room on the prop also an additional comfort for passengers. The engines of this vessel were furnished by Messrs. D. and W. Henderson, and are of 2,500 H. P. being known as the triple compound direct-acting inverted cylinders, and she has two steel boilers of 160 lbs. pressure each,

(says the Fabon Gazette) that a Mr. Miyoshi IM a leading article on piracy in the China Seas. who is now staying in Nembetsumura, Ishikari | the Straits Times says :- Co-operation from the Straits Government forms part of a programme investigations, was walking in a mountainous for the prevention of piratical outrage on shipdistrict about 2 of and a half from the board, just laid before the Hongkong authorities | majors; staff-captains, commanders and staffvillage on the 11th July, when he saw by the British Mercantile Marine Officeis' a large bull frog squatting in the valley. Association at that port. The precautions they recommend, particulars of which are given in high, and possessed a mouth which Ananias another column, look practical and judicious. describes as capable of admitting horses and Recent piratical outbreaks off the China coast cattle, had they chosen to casually stroll in. show the need for the measures suggested, no The geographical student is alleged to have felt | matter how burdensome and harassing they considerable qualms of conscience in the seem at first sight. The safety of crew, presence of such a variety of the animal passengers, and cargo there demands now extra deputy inspectors-general of hospitals and flects. world and immediately reversed his investiga- watchfulness to be steadily enforced, despite hills | chief inspectors of machinery, and inspectors of tions and returned to the village in search of in piratical activity such as, in the past, have machinery with eight years in that rank, are had considered the possible effects of establishcompany. About 20 villagers decided that they given rise to (else security. The Association is equivalent to colonels in the army. would return with him to the spot and see the anxious for the Straits Settlements to lend a phenomenon, which they did, and they also hand in the effort to baulk those pirates who had the privilege of seeing it working. They may use the ports here as centres of opera- admirals and inspectors-general of hospitals and were contemplating its charms from a respectful tions. Singapore, for instance, has, if is fleets with major-generals; vice-admirals with distance, when lo ! the creature breathed, and said, long been a refuge for bad characters [lieutenant-generals; admirals with generals; and the valley was lostantly filled with a dense fog who have found China too hot for them. The to reach the head of both services, admirals of which prevented the willagers from seeing each | freedom of the port gives facilities for those of other. This did not tend to calm their highly them with a piratical twist to embark on board strung nerves, and matters were not mended steamers plying to Chinese posts, and take that the navy ranks take considerable precedence when the fog cleared away, and the bull frog was advantage of every opportunity to strike a blow, of the army, and that the letters 4R.N. apno more. The advisability of appointing a Constant watch on shipboard will mar their pended to a captain's name, signifying that he special committee to discover the reptile's where- plans, but co-operative vigilance on the part of shouts is under consideration. [Hes "Brownle" the port authorities here will help materially in considerably above the sistus of his similarly. clacking this form of criminal enterprise.

you did as much twirling as the world does."

PATIENT: And now, doctor, I wish you would copy and forbid this list of dishes I do not like so my wife will not cook them for me any more

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended August 21st are :-- Europeans, 140; Chinese, 1,733; tota

TRAMP! Begobs, sir, I've been reduced to one beef stew a day | Mr. Peptone : The deuce How many beef stews do you want in one day, anyhow |

Diggs :. I shall make a sensation among the dudes at the mask ball. Figgs : What will be your disguise? Diggs: I'm going as a tailor? bill collector.

Miss Goldburg; I wouldn't marry you, sir, I you were as rich as Crossus. Mr. Hardrow Well, that's just the difference; I would'nt marry you if you weren't.

A GIRL's opinion, of a young man before sh marries him is very much like his mother! opinion of him; after instringe she thinks more as his father thinks.

"WE'RE about five minutes late this morning," said the passenger. "No, sir," said the conductor. "You forget that you are in the last carriage of a very long train."

"AND you will not marry me. Miss Hicks?" "Never, Mr. Small. I do not love you." "Ver well; I am, content. Is-er-your younger, sister at home. Miss Hicks ?!!

HOUSEWIFE (testily): Go way from the door, you old tramp! When do you want, anyway? Seedy-looking man (starting off) : I wanted to make you a call: I'm the new minister.

AGENT: Here, sir, is a book that should be every family. It contains a receipt for everything, sir-everything! Cholly: Give me three copies. If it has a receipt for my tailor's bill l take five.

THE Rector: My dear young lady, I hope am mistaken, but I thought I saw you talking during the sermon yesterday. Stray Lamb; You certainly are mistaken, doctor. Why, I never talk in my sleep.

HE was mowing his lawn, and his face was dripping with perspiration. His neighbour's boy Charlie, a child of five, watched him with interest for a while and then called out, " Hi, Mr. A-what makes you leak so?"

"WHAT's all this row about?" inquired his Satante Majesty. "It's them electrocuter fellows," replied the Vigilance Committee's lates! contribution. "They're insistin' on makin' aristocracy of theirselves, an' we just don! intend to stand it."

THE Alliance Pank of Simia has made a strange offer, says Indian Engineering, to the Punjab Government of any sum up to five lakhs of rupces, at 42 per cent., provided they use the same, in widening the path from Simia to Nakanda into a cart road.

ENGLISHMAN : You think you Americans see everything more quickly than any one clac-do up Europe in three months; why, I knew an Englishman who went to America for only one week. American : Pahaw ! I knew an American McCallum, J. J. Leiria, A. G. Wood, and D. who came into the world for only one day.

TOHORE BAHRU, SAYS & Straits Times correspondent, has been visited by the Salvation Army Lasses who no doubt improved the coffers of the Army during their brief stay. His Highness the Sultan placed a carriage at their disposal to take them back from Kranji to Singapore, Lasies go to Hongkong, by the next mail.

Referring to the praiseworthy movement in some \$10,000 better had we not to write off the England to secure the appointment of a litems given in the accounts, the adjustment of Merchant Shipping Council, under the direction | Exchange of the Admiralty Loan from 3 of to of a separate Minister of Stato-the New York 2.10 alone costing us over \$5400 in addition to Maritime Register, bewalls the lot of the the \$245439 carried forward at Credit in American shipowner :- Our own shipping has last account. Fortunately for us, bad debts very neither Minister or Congressman to represent its Interests. What legislation is done for comes from outsiders and is of a hapharard kind. There is an immense amount of legislation needed in order to simplify our navigation laws and to secure much needed reforms, but I future as they have been in the past. As the there is nobody well qualified in Congress to | amount available after paying the Dividend, viz. undertake the task. Shipping has no representation of any kind and yet there is no end of discussion as to what Congress should do for this industry. Congress can scarcely be expected pany's properlies; the more so as this is our to do much until it has members who understand and represent shipping. This is the situation, and shipping men are those who must under- cared for at the next General Meeting in take its charge.

VERY few people are aware that any appreciable well, the month of July having been a profitable difference exists in grades of rank in the two one; we have not been so well employed of services-many, for instance, thinking that late but in every half year we have our ups and waters murmur" (hope Brownle doesn't get wind officers ranking as licutenant or captain in the downs of course, and we hope that business will of this or he will be dried up). What happened army hold the same rank and position as their soon be getting brisker. A shareholder has sent after this passes my comprehension, (if I have brother officers in the navy; but in the latter in the following question which I think it better service a lieutenant ranks as high as an army captalo, and if a lieutenant of eight years' seniority, sidered the advisability of forming a Reserve Pathan, and even perhaps a ricksha coolle, or he holds corresponding rank with a major. Captains In the navy with less than three years as such, rank with lieutenant-colonels;

swains, and carpenters. Naval surgeons, secretaries to commanders, only be a matter of book entries. A Reserve assistant-paymasters under twelve and engineers under six years' seniority, hold rank correspondlog with an army captain; staff-surgeons, junior fing-officers, paymasters under twelve and chief | cover the liabilities. Moreover, it must be engineers under eight years' scalarity, rank with commanders, flect-surgeons, paymasters of twelve and chief engineers of eight years seniority, rank with Hentenant-colonels. In this last class are also naval inspectors of machinery with under eight years in that rank, and secretaries to commanders-in-chief.

Secretaries to admirals of the fleet, paymasters. in-chief, staff-captains of four years' seniority,

Captains of the fleet and commodores hold relative sank with brigadier-generals; searthe fleet rank with field-marshals It will be seen by the foregoing comparisons

is an officer of the Royal Navy, show him to be

"THIS is a giddy world." Bangle. "Well, and LADY ROBINSON'S receptions announced for why not?" put in Moodle; "you'd be glddy if August 25th and September 8th are unavoidably

> THE first sewing-machine the world ever say was invented by Thomas Saint, a cabinet-maker,

STRPS have been taken after all to prevent the Portuguese in Japan from coming under native jurisdiction. They have been taken under the protection of France, and the French Charge d'Affaires has taken possession of the Portuguese Consulate-General at Tokio.

THE marriage of Mr. W. N. Beaucler's. Secretary of Legation at Peking, to Miss Hart, the daughter of the Inspector-General of Customs, is fixed for the 5th of September. , Sir John Walsham is thing. expected to leave Peking for home shortly afterwards, and Mr. Besucierk will be Charge d'Affaires until Mr. O'Conor's arrival.

the Crylen Legislative Council on th oth July, an Ordinance was read for the first time empowering the Government to borrow locally the sum of Rs. 40,000,000, to be applied to the construction of railways and other public works. The particular objects on which the loan is to be expended have not been specified.

AT a meeting of the Royal Arch United Chapter. have ever seen, while Warke is an old hand who a day or two ago Most Excellent Companion knows a thing or two; in spite of a great W. Haker was presented with a P.M.E Z's jewel | advantage in size, however, he was unable to do by M.E.C. King, as a recognition by the Chapter of the energy, zeal and ability with which the recipient of the present had discharged the arduous duties of the office of M.E.Z. from 1801-02. A pleasant social evening was spent and at the supper which followed the business of the evening Mr. Baker was teasted over and over again and reponded in his usual happy

"SAM " HARRIS, ex-constable, and Joseph Xavier, ex-tramway ticket-collector, who have was more surprised than Cardno himself, who. been "docked" at the Magistracy once or twice | while admitting that he was unable to de anyrecently in connection with alleged misconduct in a boarding-house made their final appearance before Mr. Wodehouse this morning. Mr. Wotton (Wotton and Descon) who defended succeeded in convincing his Worship that there. was no evidence to convict, that the police had made a mess of the case, and that therefore the men should be discharged. Result : Prisoners in full. The last contest was between Waters, allowed to go free.

THE "Stanley Awfuls," we learn from Shanghai, the best match of the evening, as Waters did not ran right into a typhoon directly they left Hong- | let out much, contenting himself with keeping kong in the Glangarry on the 2nd inst. The his opponent off. It was, however, sufficiently Old Man stayed on deck right through, as a evident that he had his man well under control manager should, but the wind was so violent that it blew all his hair off. The rest of the knocked Taylor out; that gentleman being company kept below, and as the good ship utterly used up after three rounds. A fourth rolled and pliched, they got some new wrinkles | round was commenced, but was stopped short! in gratesque tumbling and "Ta-ra-ra" dancing, by the "grand finale," a comical melle in which from berth to floor, from floor to scuppers and so on, till they felt as if they had struck O'Hara. place. Curtain, to slow music-beagtly slow. Having heard that oil poured on the sea makes the waves quiet, several members emptied their tanks of whisky, and tried hard to pour out their very sculs on the heaving busum of the vasty deep.

HONKGONG AND WHAMPOA DOO COMPANY, LIMITED. . .

"The ordinary half yearly meeting of shareholders in this Company was held this afternoon, Mr. T. E. Davies presided, and there were also present Messrs. J. J. Hell-Trying, H., Hoppius, C. Jantzen, H. H. Joseph, J. Kramer (directors). I. F. Reece, I. D. Lapraik, G. Murray Bain. Gillies, secretary.

The Chairman said :- Gentlemen, the report

and accounts have now been in your hands for

some days, and with your permission we will I follow the usual course and take the same as read. The half year under seview has presented no point of particular interest to call for remark. I the gross receipts and net earnings having been about up to the ordinary average; it will be observed, however, that our net result would be seldom figure in the accounts of this Company from time to time of course there will occur in almost any business, and on the present occasion several have fallen upon us together, but we trust such losses will prove as rare in the \$20,367.99, is not very large, your Directors recommend that same should be carried forward rather than a small amount written off the Cominterim or half yearly meeting only, and it will well suffice if the writing off for the year be · February, 1893, as may be considered advisable. As to current work we have started the half year, to mention now ;-- Have the Directors con Obi better go and ask a Sikh policeman or a Fund under Article 102 of the New Articles of a peakite. Association with a view especially of equalizing dividends under Article 103, and, if so, is there these of over three years' seniority, with colonels: | any, and what prospect of such a fund being The rank of sub-lieutenant in the navy corre- | formed in the near future?" . I may say at once sponds with that of an army lieutenant, so like- | that this subject has not been specially conwise do the positions of assistant-paymaster sidered by the Board, at any rate recently, (under six years) and assistant-engineer; but It appears to your Directors that, so long second lieutenants in the army are only on the as the Company owes money, the formation same elevation as the naval chief gunners, boat- of any Reserve, whether permanent or for the purpose of equalising Dividends, can Fund that is not represented by hard cash must necessarily be illusive, and such it would be i our case, no matter how fully the assets may remembered that our assets are largely represented by sunning machinery and other depreciating properties, so that writing down values must be resorted to when circumstances permit. On the whole therefore the opinion of your Directors is that the suggested formation of a Reserve Fund is at least somewhat premature. I have nothing further to add upon this occasion but before proposing the adoption of the Report and Accounts I shall be pleased to answer any questions that shareholders may wish to put. Mr. Mirray Bain asked whether the directors ing petroleum tanks, near the Cosmopolitan Dock, or the possibility of any greater risk being

> The Chairman said the matter was under the consideration of the Government, and nothing could be done until their decision was known ; but, as far as could be seen, the establishment I despatches showing that certain Russian high of such tanks would not involve any risk to the | officials were concerned in fomenting the plots docks There being no further questions the Chaire man proposed the adoption of the report and

Incurred thereby,

Mr. Lapraik esconded the motion, which was designated brother officer of the military service. This concluded the business of the meeting.

THE TOURNAMENT.

There was not such a large attendance as there should have been at the athletic tourns. ment in the City Hall on Saturday, but the exhibition was really fine. Special mention must be made of the contortionist, Private Cracknell, , whose extraordinary feats, on s sloping stage, best anything we have ever seen in this line here. A squad of "Shropshire Boys" went through a long spell of pretty, and admirably executed physical drill to the slieged music of a "band," consisting of one good plano and one hopeless idiot hammering the same. The fencing, singlestick, and quarterstaff contests were productive of some keen and exciting play, though the weapons always broke at the critical time, and there was no reserve supply of an

The feature of the evening, however, was the boxing of Waters, the middle weight champion of British Columbia, and a few smateurs. The first spar was between two welter-weights, Reece and Beckett; the latter was taller and more cautious than the former, but neither seemed to warm up to she work until the third round, when Recce made a most plucky opsinught and scored distinctly. Thomas and Warke, heavy weights, made a most amusing show. Both are really fine boxers, but seemed hardly in carnest all through. Thomas has the prettiest style we anything with the younger man.

Waters made his first appearance in a spar with one of his pupils, Mr. Carder, who of course was simply helpless in his hands. Waters, in the true modern professional style, got to work at once, and gave his man no rest until "time" was called. Of course, no damage was done, as the champion used only his open hands, paddedwith 8-ounce gloves; but the appearance of the pummelling was too much for a few idiots in the audience, who tried to get up a blas; nobody thing with Waters, still spoke in the highest terms of the gentle treatment he received. though it looked violent. These three rounds were a splendid example of how harmless a strong and skilful man can be.

Several other exhibition spars were given, which lack of space alone prevents us describing and Ben Taylor, the present holder of the middle. weight championship of Hongkong. This was: and could at any moment have sailed in and the whole company rushed on and cleared the

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION:

Seven members took part in the fight for Mr. Sassoon's cup on Saturday, and in spite of a very variable light succeeded in putting together; the good average of over 29 points per man at: the 200 yards range. The cup was won, after a close struggle, for the second time by Mr. Warnock, with a score of so ! he carrying a penalty of 6, against Mr. Watson's penalty of o. points. . The latter won the 200 yards' spoon, with a total of 33 points; whilst Mr. Warnock; secured that at 300 yards with 28.

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"AUSTROCITY BY MOON LIGHTERS."

Owing to the indisposition of Captain Dunn tennis at the Austinian Toasting-(shem | should have said trysting place) was unavoidably postponed until the e-t-o's are all tight. Trams began to mount the green slopes of this emerald isle (abem!)-and multidudes were seen tumbling out and in at/the various starboard and port stations en reule.

On arrival at the battle-field, It all proved to be nothing more than a general sonk (with apologies to Brownie who it appears, "is coming off the erass with both feet". The Ladies, as usual, did not skoot! from the "fragrant water murmurs," but preferred to watch the "boshky" ones "shipping gin and water in the moonlight," (Applogles herewith to the pugilistic Electric-Light, Ltd., and the 'rigging'). The Band were nearly all there, and, as usual, soon started on munching porkchopin, cooks, and all the rest of them, with the exception of murphles -who, as is well known, is popular with the Ladies owing to his partiality to "fragrant" any) but I remember at least I am not sures

BUCCANERROFF.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, August 4th. Advices from Tashkend state that several thousand rioters who took past in the late cholers. disturbances there, fled and tried to enter Ferghanz, but were repulsed by the local troops. ar position of the Kurstans, however, is critical If the fusurrection spreads ; the majority of the Forghans, troops having gone to the Pamire. The Governor of Turkesten, who has been asked: to send reinforcements from Tashkend, has refused owing to excitement among the Mussule mans there. A fatal crae of Asiatio cholers occurred at St.

Petersburg on Monday, In the cricket match between Nottingham and Surrey the latter were beaten by four wickets, This makes Nottingham the champion county. Please read the telegram regarding the Bishop of Lincoln's case as follows, and not as rendered on the and instant :- The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has dismissed on all points, the appeal of the Church Association sgalpst

the Archbishop of Canterbury's indoment PARIS, August Alb. Seven deaths from cholera were reported in Paris yesterday, and seven also in Tours, SOFIA, August 4th.

The Bulgarian Government is publishing a series of ostensibly authentic Russian secret to murder Prince Ferdinand, The Russian Government depounce the despaiches as for-

The latest reports state that the Alghans have come into collision with the Russians and Chinese on the Allahm Pamis, and have bled THE WRECK OF THE "PERING!

It will be learnt with much satisfaction from the following correspondence, published by our Northern contemporaries, that the Inspector-General of Customs has instructed the Shanghai Office to invite tenders for 'the removal of this obstruction to navigation :-

Custom House, Shanghal, 16th August, 1892.

Sir,-Referring to our correspondence of the 18th and 20th July concerning the wreck of the steamship Peking, I have the honour to inform you that I am now, under instructions from the Inspector General of Customs, about to invito tenders for its removal.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant, (Signed) W. B. RUSSELL, Assistant Commissioner-in-Charge John G. Purdon, Esq., Chairman, Chamber of Commerce, Shanghal.

> Shanghal General Chamber of Commerce August 16th, 1892.

SIR,-I have to acknowledge receipt of your dispatch of this date, informing me that you are, under instructions from the Inspector-General of Customs, about to invite tenders for the removal of the wreck of the steamship Peking.

Thanking you, on behalf of the mercantile community, for this compliance with the request of the Chamber to have this danger to navigation removed I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant;

I. G. PURDON. Chairman, Shangbal General Chamber of Commerce. W. B. Russell, Esq. Acting Commissioner comm Customs, Shanghal.

NTERESTING SHIPPING NEWS.

The two new steamers for the Cunard Line, now on the Fairfield Co's stocks, destined for the New York service, are to be named respectively Campania and Lucania.

A despaich from Bremerhaven states tha tank steamers are to be built there for the American petroleum trade, the object being to compete with the Standard Oil Company. The sea serpent has now been seen

Lake Erle. He probably wanted to see if fresh water spilors were stillcied in any way like salt water shell backs. Or perhaps he preferred a change of waters and has gone inland for his

The U.S. Treasury Department is qui positive as to the illegality of the employment of allens as seamen on American vessels, but if the rules as given were strictly enforced, many American vessels would be laid up for lack o

Foreigners do not believe that steamships equal in every respect to the crack British ocean preynounds" can be built in America. The Cramps of Philadelphia are about to upset this bellef. They showed that Americans can build war yeasels of the best kind. And they will show that what it is possible to do with one class of vessels, it is possible to do with all

The Cork Chamber of Commerce passed resolution on July 15 calling upon the Commissioner of Lighthouses to creet at Kinesie the heat light and most powerful log signal that can be obtained. This action of the Chamber has been taken in consequence of the recent disaster which befell the Inman Line steamer City of Chicago while sailing along the dangerous portion of the Irish coast in the vicinity of Kinsale during a log.

There is a bill now before the U.S. Congress . Things are just now very quiet in Tientsin, concerning contracts of common carriers, which the busy season when produce from. Mongolia foreign instructor at present and they give in among other things, relieves vessel owners of comes down not having yet arrived, and the responsibility for damage to cargoes resulting foreign merchants at least are complaining, like from error in judgment in navigation or manage- their fellows in Shanghai, of a general dulness ment of the versel, provided it is shown that the of trade and a disinclination on the part of the vestel was in all respects seaworthy and properly | Chinese to operate. Still, judging from the manned and equipped in starting on her voyage. | appearance of the Bund with its great piles of Shipowners may feel certain that hereafter the mat-covered cargo lying just where it was landed contribute not a little to our enjoyment at the conditions mentlored in the list part of the from the steamers and cargo boats, commerce promenade in the summer and at our dances preceding sentence will be more strictly construed on native account seems pretty brisk. The in the winter. In one thing Tientsin is ahead is well manned for the voyage."

steamer, where a bigh rate of speed is a matter this year and the country-people on the right pulled through the rude shocks of time and the of great importance. The rivalry of the ocean side of the track have more reasons than one to bumpings of our inapproachable roads by some steamer lines in this respect has led to the bless the advent of the fron horse. Work on mysterious law of the survival of least fitted, or continued building of larger, as fastes vessels. the north-east section of the line is progressing someone must be doing a roaring trade in The matter of length and speed for the rapidly and at the present rate the sport of the exporting all the condemned rickshas from

present go hand in hand, and if a vessel of very cogine will be heard in another eighteen months | Shanghai to our place. high speed is devired, one of very large size by the goat-herd who tends his flocks at the foot. Owing to the mourning ceremonies over the conforming to proper lines must be chosen. The of the great wall at Shan-hal-kwan, and the coffin of Lady Li, still in progress in the Viceregal also it is thought possible they may reach in the "key of Peking" as this important place is Yamen, Chinese official business is almost at a mear future is intimated by the proposed rightly regarded, will be safe in Chinese standatill. The place is thronged with high improvements to the Liverpool docks.

secured by establishing independent Wreck city by the back unless they are able to move a is one of the movement ar present here and a For from which date the Company's RESPON-Inquiry Courts whose duties shall be confined sufficient force with the necessary rapidity right | Sheng Taotal has been inside the Yamen for BIBILITY in the said Business CEASED. entirely to the work that their title covers. It is up to the Capital, with Foreign guns to secure the anne purpose ever since his arrival here in All Accounts against the Company should be beyond the question to say that no investigation Peking from attacks from a force coming from the Hasan on Tuesday last. The Viceroy, I am sent in for collection before the 30th September, of this kind is at all necessary, that shipowners the north or west, which are the most likely glad to say, is almost himself again physically 1892. should not be subjected to such constraints, directions to expect such visitors from. With but he still has to have electric shocks adminis-Where risk of life and property involves others this regard it is well that the Chinese statesmen, tered daily by his medical attendant,—one of Accounts be paid promptly to the Undersigned, beside the one person, some protection must be and especially the great man whose spirit the foreign trained Chinese doctors, a pupil of so that the Company's Books can be closed up given for all awagainst each other. This is the permestes the entire north have shown a deal | the late Dr. Mackenzie's) basis of all police and sanitary laws and it ap- ear to the voice of the Muscovite charmers in A petition is being largely signed by the piles particularly to shipping as being property | their snittor the Kiachta telegraph line, which is | British residents here praying the Admiral to let sity there should be no debute. It is really the lines, with Peking by a line from the Chinese winter as there is no man-of-war nearer than of a semi-public kind. Upon the point of necesquestion of finding the best means to secure an capital under joint Russian and Chinese control. Cheloo now, and unless a vessel is sent up in Imparial inquiry into the causes of all maritime. The danger and insidious character of such a good time the people here are cut off during the rounce to the Residents of Hongkong and Out. ... Hongkong and Out. By means of such inquiries, the causes of Peking spd though and old petition, a sort of tea- present, of course, there is no necessity as the HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY, Casualties would be more fully stated, consure | chest convention, which was never been quite left | relations between the Chinese and foreigners | Limited. able causes lessened through the efforts that; has been presented by Count Cassini and a few might be rendered suddenly very different if Corner of D'Aguillan and Stanley Stranges,

fleet and will receive orders for big vessels that have to join the convention, not as a free and has not gone to the bills this year but is atill in Limited). now would be built East or in Great Britain independent member, but shackled with a high the Legation, getting his affairs in order before The NEW STORE will be OPENED, on 1st The abundance of materials and the many good tariff, which would be such that the rate over his approaching departure I presume, The BEFFEMBER next cites for yards in what may be called the Puget the Riachta line and thence to Europe and great wolding of which mention, has been Sound dietriet, leave the question of the future America ever the Russian lines would be extently already made and which is exercising and excite Houghour sock August, 1892.

entirely by the energy and enterprise of its dollars by the Eastern Extension, Great Northern than anything else at present, will take place capitalists. It will be no easy task to attract orders from distant owners, and the local demand cannot for some time be large enough to call for much oversea tonnage. Still, ability to compete practically nothing beyond the honour and talking off. We lost an esteemed member of with other builders may bring the desire and capital to enter the trade. In any case it seems most probable that the Pacific coast will in time supply most of its own vessels and create there a shipping industry which, while it may not sival that on the Atlantic coast, will make it watchful of this competition. This prophecy may seem to be a little premature in view of the existing condition of shipping, and the fact that the leading shipbuilder of the word-England-is confident of keeping the field for years to come. But it is to be remembered that changes have already begun, that the next few years will show more marked ones, and that the probabilities, which even the most pessimistic cannot deny, favor the belief that our shipbuilding industry is on the eve of a new departure. A slight giance over the field of its coming activity is not therefore Inopportune.-New York Maritime Register.

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.

Sheng Taotah arrived at Tientsin on the oth is to immediately take over the seal of his new | there, but the river is now quite navigable and post, or whether he will apply for a short leave Tungchow, has been easily reached, lately, in of absence before he assumes the duties of his three days. Descho few miles between that town present office we do not know.

On the 7th instant the Yangchow Helen received a despatch from the Board of Punishments ordering the execution of several prisoners detained in the gaol. Accordingly three doomed men were led out of the prison on the following morning, and received the reward of their criminal deeds by decapitation. On the 9th instant six robbers detained at the Kiangain Helen prison shared the same fate.

half way on its journey from Tientsin. Every thousand tacls. Through causes unknown the pirates not only committed robbery but put every one on board to death. Of the crew and passengers, numbering 26 persons in all, on board of the junk, not a single one escaped with life. After the murder, the pirates seem to have Tabandored the junk, and it was borne along by the wind, until it reached the Changenn Island. It is believed that the junk 'people 'had, on previous occasions resisted the pirates, or else the latter would have been content to let them off, after having despoiled them of all they had,

"The Admiral," whose audacity had led blm him so far as to pass himself off as one of the sons of Viceroy Yang among the official class of Nanking has at last made confession and revealed his true character. According to his own assertion, made at the trial before the Klangnin Hsien, his birthplace is Anhui and not Hunan, and his noble patronymic is Wang and not Yang. The adventures formerly served in the ranks and rose to Colonel, but that title was taken away from him while in Peking when he ha committed some serious misdemeanour and where he was detained in prison. Last year hearing of the disturbance caused by the Kolas Hut people, he came south and joined the secre society, in which he is held as being an influential member. The prisoner is now transferred to the prefect's yamin, and his case will be brought before the notice of the higher authorities, after which he will receive his due punishment.

TIENTSIN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) August 12th, 1892.

an old dream of the Russians to connect their. them have a gunboat in the river during the connection are rightly appreciated here and in long months when the river is frozen. At ports, that I have purchased the Business of the placed where it properly belonged, and prevent; out of sight by the successive Russian ministers, is of the most friendly character, but things. NEW PREMISES have been taken at the would naturally follow to remove them as far as rich Burlat merchants, Mesars Startseff, Shevaleff apything happened to the Viceroy, and even where the Business in the DRAPERY, MIL. and one or two others, it is regarded with such the greatest Chlumman of his age cannot enjoy LINERY, GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING, The Pacific coast of North America is des. suspicion and distavour by the Chinese that it security in this respect. Such a calamity and FURNISHING DRAPERY will be carried. tined to become a shipbuilding region of so may be considered sout of the field for good. The occurring in the winter would be fruitful of conmean proportions. Whether the most work will Tsong-li yamen gave Count Cassini a hearing danger to the handful of foreigners if they were I have taken into PARTNERSHIP Mr. J. P. be done at some point on Paget Sound or at San and thanked him for his disinterested advice, without some such practical assurance as the COTTAM, who for many years has been con-Francisco er Vancouver cannot how be deter which was to let his friends (behind whom presence of a man-of-war would give, and for nected with the Hall & Helts Co-Operative are prepared to supply quantities to suit Addition The class of metal vessels cheecy bull stead some high officials in Petersburg) build this reason the Admiral will most likely accede Company, Limited, Shanghai, and he will act at San Francisco warrants the helief that with the line, and China take her share of the profits to their request which is a most reasonable and as Resident Managing Partner at Hongkong. the growth of American shipping, iron shipbuild. of her portion of the line, which may easily be proper one. ing yards there will add largely to our merchant | estimated when I add that China would also | From Peking I learn that Sir John Walsham | HONGKONG TRADING COMPANY (not | Santiary Engineer, Local Government Board,

and Klachta line. Of course in such a case the sometime in September. Eastern Extension would continue to get the advantages and none of the profits. Such is the little scheme which the Russian Government and the cable companies have worked out to monopoly. As a political move of course the line would still be more to Russia's advantage and a little trouble along the route, the burning down of the poles by some of the nomadic Mongol tribes or a little demonstration, a riot or disturbance, and the Russian would in honour be bound to send a relieving force of Cossacks along the route to defend the rights, of the concessionsires and sid the Imperial Chinese arms against their unsuly Mongol subjects? The Kiachta line which Mr. Bohr of the "Chinese telegraph service has estimated as costing some Tis. 280,000 will, I may safely say never be built and Count Cassini may nurse the still-born child which he dangles before the eves of the Chinese as his own, till he grows tired-it will never attain maturity.

From Tungchow I hear there is a good deal instant by the Hasan. Whether his Excellency of water still on the plain between here and and Peking are a dreadful trial to the foreign passenger who has enjoyed the comfortable and rapid (for China) transit from Tongku to Tientsin by train. I pity my fellow exiles in Shanghai who know not the delight of rushing to catch the 0.40 train of a morning as do the good folks of Tientsin. The railway is really working very well and Mr. Pethick's regime is markedly successful. The times are good and though there are many things observed on the journey which makes an Occidental smile, the line is honestly worked, I think, the permanent way is kept in excellent repair, well ballasted. Intelligence from Yingkow states that a certain | levelled and drained, and the bridge would be a junk bound for that port was attacked by pirates | credit to any country. The locomotives, however heavy, seem out of all proportion for the weight article of value was looted by the pirates, besides. I of the train and the short distance traversed, and the ready cash which amounted to five or six | there is in this respect a tremendous waste of energy and power. The brake system too is of course behind the time, but I can see that at the slow rate of speed maintained pneumatic connections would be a superfluity which would cost money and probably would get out of order in the hands of the Chinese guards. I am Informed by a good authority that no extravagance or lux-ries of this kind can be afforded at present and the financing must be of a very careful character to make the line pay expenses, though just now it is beginning to pay. The fares are very reasonable, especially those for hatives who travel in the open lorries which do daty for third class. But these have to be

cut down to compete with the native boats.

In the French and English settlements

new villa like premises of the Hongkong and

Shanghal Pank on the Hund are nearing completion, while Messra. Vrard, are putting up a very fine building on one of the side roads. number of new building close to the present Hongkong Bank primises are also in course of erection in connection with the railway company's business, and altogether the builders are doing a brisk business. I wonder what the good people of Shaughai would say if they saw their bund covered with mountains of cargo as is the bund here, which is barely passable for one licksha in consequence. You squabble about your scats being monopolized by natives, we go one better and give up the whole bund to native and foreign cargo, at so much a package make the place pay for the maintenance of the entire settlement. We have an eye to business, you run too much to sentiment. The Gordon Hall with its straggling zoological garden, and its afternoon band of Celestial musicians, are all the results of the the 20th day of August, 1892, at 4 P.M., are admirable use to which we put our bund. pays for all these luxuries. The band plays wonderfully well considering they have no proportion as much pleasure to the inhabitants as your excellent band does to the people of Shanghai. M. Vela would probably have to be put in a straight waistcoat, if he heard our local instrumentalists at their worst, but at their best they acquit themselves tolerably well and hereafter. In seeking too great exemption from weather has been warm here during the past of Shanghai at least. No Chinese houses are flability, they force obligations upon merchant | week, Wednesday last was said to be the hottest | allowed inside the British Concession except and underwriter which the latter are not disposed day this year, yet it was what you in the China Merchants' offices. In the French to carry. Equity should rule here as elsewhere. Shanghat would consider a cool and pleasant | Concession, of course they order things in all transactions between carriers and cargo day. A good deal of rain has fallen lately differently, as they do in France, and the place. owners. And it is certainly the shipowner's part and the country on the other side of the is full of Chinese shops and houses. A notice of the bargain to see above all that his vessel siver, between here and Tongku, is greatly on the English Bund, too, might well be put up finoded. Some three miles above the latter in Shanghai. It is " no furious driving allowed, It is significent that the contemplated improve, place the country is one wast lake and boats, anyone so offending will be arrested "and yet we ments to certain of the Liverpool docks include are placify sailing where in ordinary times the have only two brokers here who sport traps. enlargement of their entrances to one hundred pictures que but terribly uncomfortable northern Still another point in which I think Tientsin feet wide and an increase in their size sufficient | cart is the means of locomotion. The floods, might perhaps give Shanghai a useful wrinkle: to accommodate vessels of seven hundred feet | which are caused by the faulty embankments of | Here the Municipal Council issue, and I presume In length. The tendency of the times is the river, reach up to the mud rampart below make a profit, on jinricksha tickets. But the continually to build larger vessels. Sail and Tientsin, but none has come inside nor is it | jinrickshas themselves are fearful and wondersteam vessels are both affected by this move- likely that it will now this year. The use of the fully made. I think they must have been the first ment. This is more marked in the passenger railway as a flood barrier has been amply proved attempts at the man-power carriages and have

keeping. But our Chinese friends must still officials from all sides gathered to pay their TBEG to inform the Public that the BUSI-

of shipbuilding in that territory to he decided what the cable companies at present charge, two log diplomatic circles in the capital much more

The season has been very healthy here and bulk of the traffic and China's gain would be in Peking and there has been no sickness worth glory of being a member of the international the missionary community however the other telegraph family, with all the attendant dis- day in the person of Mrs. G. D. Clarke of the C.I.M. who died on Sunday last leaving a motherless little baby a few hours old. The funeral took place on Monday and was largely retain the present status que and their existing attended by the missionary community. So far only two steamers have essayed to reach the Bund here and the happy shareholders of the Taku Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd. are consequently wearing their most capacious and seductive smiles and counting their untold thousands of shekels in great glee .- Mercury.

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.Hongkong, 22nd August, 1892.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown Land, by Public Auction, to be need on the spot, on w

MONDAY. published for general information. By Command, G. T. M. O'BRIEN,

Colonial Socretary. Colonial Secretary's Office.

Hongkong, 13th August, 1892.

Particulars of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 29th day of August, 1892, at 4 P.M., by order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term

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Hongkong, 22nd August, 1802.

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It is evident to most nautical men that a remember that there are more ways to enter respects to the departed lady who, It is not too I ... NESS of the above Company and a large better protection for all concerned—public, the house than by the front door and they may much to say, was a power in the land, and a Portion of the STOCK-IN-TRADE was SOLD ship-owners, officers and men—can by see an enemy some day steal into the sacred power for good to boot. "Lord" Li from Tokio to Mr. EDWIN BYRNE on the 19th August,

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per share, sellers. H. G. Brown & Co., Limited-\$15 per share, sales and sellers. Hongkong and Kowloon-Wharf and Godown Company-\$44 per share, ex. div., sellers.

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per share, sellers. The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited-\$25 per share, nominal. The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co. Limited—\$40 per share, sellers.

EXCHANGE. Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ... 2/94 Credits at 4 months' sight 2/94 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' ON PARIS-Bank Bills, on demand3.46 Credits, at 4 months' sight3.57 ON INDIA:-T. T.226 On Demand227 ON SHANGHAI-Bank, T. T......72 Private, 30 days' sight722

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL The Messageries Maritimes Co's steamer Melbourne, with the French mail of the gind witimo, left Salgon on the 20th instant at 12 A.m., and may be expected here on the sand

THE AMERICAN MAILS. The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Pers, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 4th instant, left Yokohama to-day at 1 p.m., and may be expected here on the 28th.

The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Oceanic, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Honolulu and Yokohama, on the 16th instant. THE CANADIAN MAIL

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer Empress of India, from Vancouver, left Yokohams on the 22nd instant for Kobe, Shanghal, and Hongkong.

STRAMERS EXPECTED.

The steamer Ghases left Singapore on the arst instant, and may be expected here on the

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Louisardy left Bombay on the 10th instant, and may be expected here on the 28th. The Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer Loo Sok left Tacoma on the 28th ultimo for

Shipping.

Japan and Hongkong.

ARRIVALS. CATHERINE APCAR, British steamer, 1,733, J. G. Ollfent, 20th August,—Calcutta 7th August, Penang 13th, and Singapore 16th, Oplum and General .- D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. RICHARD PARSONS, American bark, 1,116. W. F.

Thorndike, 20th August,-Shanghai 20th July, Ballast.—Ambold, Karberg & Co. CAMBUSDOON, British bask, 1,200, B. L. Carland, 20th August,-New York 16th April, Kerosene Oil.-Order. LEVUKA, British bark, 1,425, Travis, 20th, Aug.,

-Shanghal 17th July, General. -Carlowits EUGENIE, Norwegian steamer, 1,800, L. W Hansen, 21st August,-Batoum 13th July Petroleum.-Order.

CROWN OF ARRAGON, British steamer, 1,486. Dorward, 21st August,-Foochow 19th August, Tea.-Gilman & Co. PORPOISE, British cruiser, 1,770, Captain Buir, HOLSKEIN, German steamer, 1,103, J. Bruhn, Chief Public Offices. 21st August,-Amoy 10th August.

CARDIGANSHIRE, British steamer, 1,000, S Parsons, 21st August,-Vokohama 4th August, General,-Dodwell, Carlill & Co. NURNBERG, German steamer, 3,206, B. Blanke, 21st August,-Yokohama 13th Aug., Kobe 16th, and Nagazaki 17th, Mails and General,

-Melchers & Co. PEKIN, British steamer, 118, Matthews, 21st August,-Amoy 19th August, General.-

CHOY-SANG, British steamer, 1,194, R. C. D. Bradley, 21st August, -Canton 21st August, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. FU-FING, Chinese steamer, 526, J. Watts, 21st August,-Canton 21s August, General.-C. E. & M. Co.

PRESTO, German steamer, 640, J. Jessen, 22nd August,-Kobe 15th August, General-Siemssen & Co.

BERENICE, Austrian steamer, 1,533, P. Mersa, 22nd August,—Shanghal 18th August, General .- D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. HAIPHONG, French steamer, 874, Galletti, 22nd August,-Halphong 20th August, and Holhow 21st; General.-Messageries Maritimes.

SUNGRIANG, British steamer, 996, C. B. N.

Dodd, sand August,-Manila 19th August, General.—Butterfield & Swire. CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Cicero, British steamer, for Saigon, Ardgay, British steamer, for Robe, &c.

DEPARTURES. August 20, Singan, German str., for Canton. August 20, Glenogle, British str., for Shanghal. August 21, Activ, Danish str., for Holhow, &c. August 21, Amigo, German steamer, for Saigon August 21, Asagao, Japanese str., for Nagasaki. August 21, Thales, British steamer, for Swa- Else, German ship, 1,375, H. Bremers, 15th

August 21, Changsha, British steamer, for Brisbane, &c. August 21, Swalow, British str., for Halphong. August 22, Choysang, British str., for Shanghai. August 22, Nanshan, British str., for Hollow August 22, Ardgay, British str., for Kobe, &c.

August 22, Shanfung, British str., for Singa-, pore, &c. PASSENGERS-ARRIVED. Per Richard Parsons, bank, from Shanghal --

Mr. Dalrymple. Per Catherine Apcar, str., from Calcutta, &c. -Mrs. Mordecai and 2 children, and 753 Chinese.

Per Crown of Arragon, str., from Foochow.-Mr. Slade. Per Nuraberg, siz., from Yokohama, &c .-Mr. O. Blasen and daughter, Messrs. Reyher,

Bishoff, and 37 Chinese. Per Halphong, str., from Halphong for Hongkong.-Messrs. Aubert, Milhan, L. Pila, and 29 Chinese. For Marseilles .- Mr. Clairbois. Per. Sungklang, str., from Manila.-Mr. W. Stewart-Smile, and 19 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per China, str., for Yokohama.-Mr. and Mrs. ORIENTE, Italian bank, 1,534, M. Moresen-Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Von Bose, Mesers. E. Kentgen, G. F. Muller, Home, and Brockelmann, For San Francisco, -Messrs. W. H. Seabury, J. P. N. BLANCHARD, American ship, 1,503, N. W. Wood, J. B. Gaylord, Mahomet All, and Min. Haley. For Chicago, -Mrs. E. J. Grant. For London,-Messre, L. R. Eille, R. W. Brown, Street, Miranda, British ship, 1,808, A. M. Portland, Maine 327.25 317.00 and H. Y. Dean.

Per Empress of China, str., for Shanghal .-Mesers. Sorabjee J. Guzdar and Kam Sam Yuen. For Kobe,-Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, and Mr. da Silva, For Nagasaki, -Lieut, O. E. Ehlers, For Yokohama. -- Mr. and Mrs. G. Weinberg, Misses Fairall, Owen, and Mr. W. R. Garrison. For Minneapolis.--Mr. and Mrs. Single. For London .- Miss Inches, Messrs. J. D. Woodin, James C. Chambers, F. Barstow, H. Wallis, R.N., C. J. Baker.

REPORTS. The British bank Cambusdoon reports that she left New York on the 16th April Had fine

weather. The British steamship Cardiganshire reports that she left Yokohama on the 4th instant. Had moderate winds and find weather. The British steamship Sungklang reports that

she left Manila on the 19th instant. Had light variable with dull cloudy weather. The British steamship Catherine Apcar reports that she left Calcutta on the 7th instant, Penang on the 13th, and Singapore on the 16th at a p.m. After leaving Singapore experienced

fice and calm weather, The American bank Richard Parsons reports that she left Shanghai on the 20th ultimo. Had strong north-east winds from Shanghal to Paddle Islands; thence strong south-west monsoon twelve days to Namki Islands, with strong northeast current; from there had light south-west monsoon to within one hundred miles of port. Light moderate winds from west to south-west to port, with heavy squalls of wind and rain.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Yokohama and Kobe. Per Benlarie tomorrow, the aged instant, at to so A.M. For Shanghal and Tientsin Per Fu-ping tomorrow, the aged instant, at 12.30 A.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Tamed .- Per Fellen to-morrow, the gard instant, at 11,20 4.M.

For Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta.-Per Entrang to-morrow, the 23rd instant, at \$1,30 For Amoy. -Per Pakin to-morrow the 21rd

For Shanghal -- Per Choysang to-morrow, the agrd instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Amoy and Manila.—Per Esmeralda toto-morrow, the 23rd Instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Saigon.—Per Propontie to-morrow, the 23rd instant, at 4.30 P.M.

For Swatow and Banghok .- Per Chowfa on Wednesday, the 24th instant, at 10.30 A.M. SBIPPING IN BONGKONG

Ask, Danish steamer, 682, Revsbeck, 20th August,-Halphong 17th Aug., and Holhow 18th, Rice and Pigs.-A. R. Marty. BATAVIA, British steamer, 1,661, J. R. Hill, 12th

August,—Tacoma 14th July, General.— Dodwell, Carlill & Co. BELOIC, British steamer, 2,695, Wm. H. Walker, 19th August,-San Francisco 26th July, and Yokohama 13th August, Mails and

General,-O. & O. S. S. Co. BEMLARIG, British steamer, 1,454, E. Le Boutillier, 14th August,—Kutchinotzu 8th August, Coals.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. CEOWYA, British steamer, 1,057, C. Stonham, 10th August,—Bangkok 13th August, Rice and General.—Yuen Fat Hong.

CICERO, British steamer, 1,008, A. George, 16th August,-Cebu roth August, Sugar,-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. COSMOPOLIT, German steamer, 557, W. T.

Schafer, 20th August,-Touron 17th Aug. General.-Wieler & Co. ESMERALDA, British steamer, 966, G. A. Taylor, 19th August,-Manila 7th August, General.

-Shewan & Co. FAME, British steamer, 117, Captain McIssac, THE -Hongkong Government tender. FORIEN, British steamer, 500, W. Davis, 20th August,-Tameul 15th August, Amoy 17th, and Swatow 19th, General.-D. Laprair

14th August,-Mantung 11th August, Salt. -Wieler & Co.

and General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. OORIYA, British steamer, 419, J. M. Daly, 23rd May,—Singapore 16th May, General.— Butterfield & Swire.

PATHAN, British steamer, 1,762, Wright, 6th August,-Moll 30th July, Coal,-Dodwell Carlill & Co. PILOT, FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopasl. -Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co.

PROPONTIS, British steamer, 1,387, W. H. August,-Canton 14th August, General- YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO. Meyer & Co. VICTORIA, British steamer, 1,995, John Panton,

R.N.R., 15th August,-Glasgow 8th July, General.—Dodwell, Carlill & Co. ZAMRESI, British steamer, 1,650, Edwards, 2h May, Victoria, B.C., via Honolulu and

SAILING VESSELS.

AURORA, British bark, 295, O. Wagner, 17th August,-Bangkok, via Coast Ports 27th June, Timber,-Chinese. BELLE OF BATH, American ship, 1.347, F. Blethen, 27th June,-New York 8th March. Petroleum.-Jardice, Matheson & Co.

CARL FRIEDRICH, German ship, 2,208, M. Haak, 22nd July,-New York 13th March, Kerosine Oil.—Reuter, Brockelmann & Co. COMSTANCE, British ship, 1,506, Lingley, 18th August,-New York 12th August, Petroleum,

August.-New York 3rd April, Petroleum.-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. ERLEGENIG, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examination hulk, Stonecutter's Island.-Chinese Customs.

HEIMRICH, German barque, 923, Henne, 22nd July, Singapore 10th July, Timber,-

ISAAC REED, American ship, 1,489, F. D. Waldo, 14th August,-New York 4th April, Kerosene Oil.-Reuter, Brockelmann & Co. D. BISCHOFF, German ship, 1,408, H. Meyer April, Coal.—Melchers & Co.

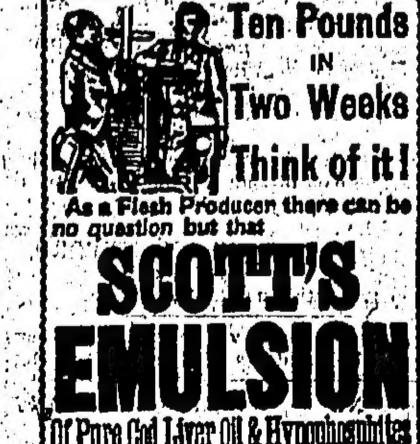
ORM McLEOD, British ship, 1,595, Henderson, oth June,—from Pratas Reci, Ballast.— KIMODOM OF SAXONY, British barque, 538, Brown, 14th August,—Shanghal 13th July, Ballast,—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Kerry, British bark, 803, Herry Wilson, 25th July,-Haiphong 18th July, Ballast,-MARABOUT, British ship, 1.445, Ferguson, 18th August,-New York 8th April, Kerosene-Oil

-W: Hewett & Co. 17th August,-New York and May, Petro-

Blanchard, 15th June,-New York 21st February, Oil.—Renter, Brockelmann & Co. Master, 3rd August,-Cardiff 3rd Mey, Coal.-Order.

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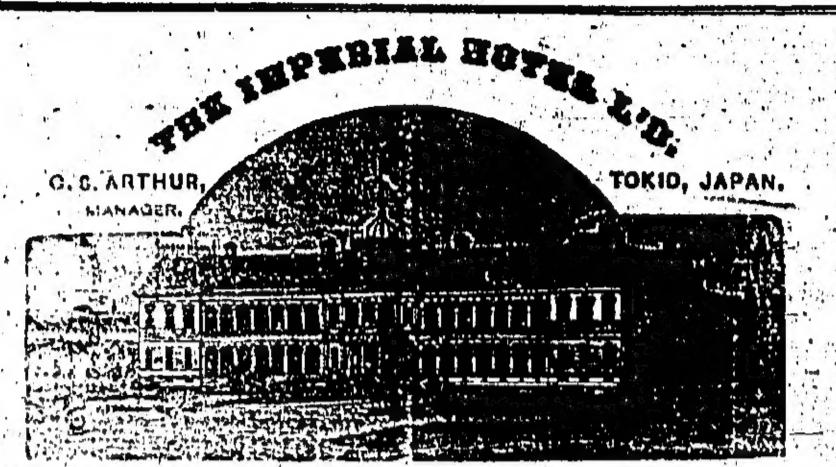
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